



# VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

## AGRICULTURAL MITIGATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, September 10, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Camarillo Public Library Community Room  
4101 E. Las Posas Rd., Camarillo, CA 93010

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### AGENDA

1. Introductions  
*Lou Cunningham, Chair, Ventura LAFCo*
2. Purpose of the Workshop – Why are we here?  
*LAFCo Chair/staff*
3. Overview of LAFCo's responsibilities pertaining to preservation of agricultural land  
*Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, Ventura LAFCo*
4. Overview of CEQA requirements with respect to feasible mitigation for loss or conversion of agricultural land  
*Michael Walker, Ventura LAFCo Legal Counsel/Chief Assistant County Counsel*
5. Agricultural land conversion in Ventura County in recent years  
*Henry Gonzales, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner*
6. Mitigation options  
*John Lowrie, Assistant Director, California Department of Conservation*  
*E.J. Remson, Senior Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy*
7. Case Studies: How agricultural mitigation policies have worked for other LAFCOs  
*Marjorie Blom, Executive Officer (ret.), Stanislaus LAFCo*  
*Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, Ventura LAFCo*
8. Solicitation of input from stakeholders
9. Commission direction to LAFCo staff

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